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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Rinaldo MEZZALIRA
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CHAIN MESH NETWORK HOSE

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AMENDMENT

Washington, D.C.
December 27, 1994

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 26, 1994, please
amend the application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS

It is proposed to label Fig. 1 with the legend (Prior Art).

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-2 and insert the following new claims:

1--~~1~~. A hose, from the interior to the exterior, comprising:
at least one tubular inner layer of plastic or rubber material
having an exterior surface;

a chain-type mesh-network having mesh lines and mesh rows,
said chain-type mesh-network having in a single layer a tubular
shape and being wound on the exterior surface of said inner layer,
wherein said mesh rows and mesh lines being slanted in opposite

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